(घ) यदि हां, तो इस कार्यक्रम के लिए क्या समय सीमा निर्धारित की गई है?

संचार मंत्रालय के राज्य मंत्री (श्री जनेश्वर मिश्र) : (क) देश में टेलीफोन उपस्करों के विनिर्माण के उद्देश्यों से औद्योगिक यूनिटों की स्थापना के लिए लाइसेंस प्रणाली को पहले ही उदार बना दिया गया है।

(ख) देश में टेलीफोन संचार के उपयोग में आने वाले अधिकतर उपस्कर तथा सामान का निर्माण देश में ही किया जा रहा है।

(ग) जी हां।

(घ) सन् 2000 ई० की संदर्शी योजना में देश के सभी गांवों में टेलीफोन सुविधा प्रदान करने का प्रस्ताव है।

Television and Radio Programmes in Uncovered areas in Andhra Pradesh

3336. SHRI PRABHAKAR RAO KALVALA: Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any proposal under consideration of Government to set up/establish Television and Radio Stations for putting out programmes in uncovered areas in the Andhra Pradesh;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the time by which the programmes are likely to start functioning;

(d) whether any fund allocated for the purpose by Government; and

(e) if the reply of part (a) above be in negative, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING AND PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (SHRI P. UPENDRA): (a) to (e) The State of Andhra Pradesh is almost fully covered by primary grade day time service of AIR. AIR coverage in the State is envisaged to be further strengthened by the setting up of Radio Stations at Kurnool, Nizamabad, Markapura, Anantapur and Triupati and upgradation of the power of the transmitter at Hyderabad as part of the Seventh Plan Schemes.

TV Service in Andhra Pradesh will further improve with the commissioning of High Power Transmitters at Anantpur and Triupati during 1990-91 and 1991-92 respectively.

Further extension of Television and Radio service to the uncovered areas in the State of Andhra Pradesh can be considered in the further plans of Doordarshan and All India Radio, subject to availability of financial resources and other relative priorities.

Presidential Assent to Azamabad Industrial area Bill, 1989 of Andhra Pradesh

3337. SHRI PRABHAKAR RAO KALVALA: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to refer to answer to Unstarred Question 1935 given in the Rajya Sabha on the 28th March, 1990 and state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Azamabad Industrial Area Bill passed recently by Andhra Pradesh Legislative Assembly has not been assented to by the President so far; and

(b) if so, the reasons for delay in obtaining the President's Assent?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI SUBODH KANT SAHAY): (a) and (b) Yes, Sir. The Azamabad Industrial Area (Termination and Regulation of Leases) Bill, 1989 has been received for assent of the President. The Bill is engaging the attention of the Government of India.

Showing of Temperature Zone Chart by Doordarshan

3338. SHRI PRAMOD MAHAJAN: Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state: